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In re Application of

Hiroshi TSUNEHARA

Patent Art Unit: 3683

Serial No.: 10/659,381

Examiner: Melanie Torres

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: VEHICLE BRAKING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

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CLAIMS							
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INDEP	9	- 3	=	6	x43 = \$	x86 =	\$516.00
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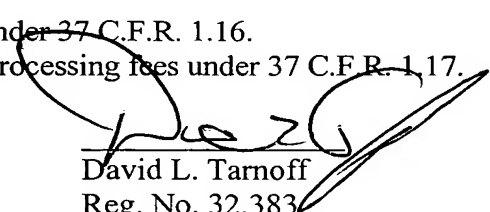
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 2, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-42 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23 and 42 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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